Sl. No.	Name of exporter/ supplier	Nature of complaint	Action taken by the Textiles Committee
5.	G.T.N. Textiles Ltd., Alwaye	12940 Kgs. of 100% cotton grey combed yarn was badly wound and contained hidden defects resulting in high breakages.	The pre-shipment inspection of the Textiles Committee did not reveal any defect and the Committee has informed the Export Inspection Agency, Cochin, accordingly. However, the exporter has informed the Textiles Committee that they have settled the matter with the importer, M/s. Bogifil SPA, Italy, by paying appropriate compensation.
6.	M/s. The Arvind Mills Ltd. Ahmedabad	2276 meters of cotton poplin and bleached oxford shirting were of defective quality containing slubs and thick places.	The Textiles Committee has asked for necessary details from the exporter which are still awaited. There was pre-shipment inspection of the consignment.
7.	M/s. Super Spinning Mills Ltd., Coimbatore	14560 Kgs. of cotton combed yarn contaminated with coloured fibres.	There was pre-shipment inspection with reference to mandatory standards. The matter is under investigation by the Textiles Committee.
8.	M/s. Kerala Spinners, Allepey	35509 meters of Gray Rayon Staple Fibre Fabrics with high number of weaving faults.	There was pre-shipment inspection of this consignment. The importer has returned the entire consignment to the exporter. The Textiles Committee has asked the exporter to inform them about whereabouts of the goods imported to enable them to inspect the goods.
9.	M/s. Thanjavur Textiles Ltd., Madras	27941 Kgs. of cotton yarn with uneven dye absorption, causing shade variation in the finished fabrics.	The consignment was subjected to pre-shipment inspection by the Textiles Committee. However, dye absorption quality was not a subject matter of the inspection. The matter is under investigation by the Textiles Committee.

Payment of arrears to the Public Sector Coal Undertakings

*86. SHRI S.K.T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of State Electricity Boards that are in arrears for payment to the Public sector coal Undertakings; and

(b) what is the total amount of such arrears for payment till December, 1992?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) and (b) The total and outstanding dues to Coal India Limited from State Electricity boards and Power utilities as on 31.12.1992 were Rs. 1830.27 crores. The amounts due from each of the State Electricity boards which are in arrears, are as follows:

Name of Power Utility	Disputed	Undisputed	Total
1 .Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board	4.48	3.12	7.60
2. Ahmedabad Electric Company	18.57	10.91	29.48
3. Badarpur Thermal Power Station	59.11	122.52	181.63
4 .Bihar State Electricity Board	6.14	6.71	12.85
5. Calcutta Electric Supply Co.	0.27	2.69	2.96

Name of Power Utility	Disputed	Undisputed	Total
6 .Damodar Valley Corporation	36.18	189.62	225.80
7. Delhi Electricity Supply Undertaking	30.97	7.84	38.81
8. Durgpur Projects Limited	9.63	26.65	36.48
9. Gujarat State Electricity Board	20.87	110.67	131.54
10. Haryana State Electricity Board	33.67	48.13	81.80
11. Karnataka Power Corporation Ltd.	5.73	7.66	13.39
12. Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board	23.37	18.76	42.13
13. Maharashtra State Electricity Board	169.70	103.84	273.54
14. National Thermal Power Corporation	14.40	90.72	105.12
15. Orissa State Electricity Board	0.01	8.39	8.40
16. Punjab State Electricity Board	107.34	29.50	136.84
17. Rajasthan State Electricity Board	11.34	9.01	20.35
18. Tamil Nadu Electricity Board	58.80	1.36	60.16
19. Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board	68.22	184.03	252.25
20. West Bengal State Electricity Board	0.32	68.24	68.56
21. West Bengal Power Development Corporation	2.90	89.27	92.17
22. Others	0.20	8.21	8.41
TOTAL	682.42	1147.85	1830.27

Proposal to Join World Tea Council

*87. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL:
SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to join the World Tea Council a forum of tea producing countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (c) Government is not aware of setting up of a World Tea Council, a forum of the tea producing countries. However, most of the tea producing and consuming countries of the world meet annually in the form of inter-governmental group on tea under aegis of F.A.O. to discuss various aspects of tea including demand supply position, quality of tea, prices etc.

Incentive to Exporters

*88. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a)whether it is a fact that Government failed to launch a programme to shift the structure of production in favour of exports;

(b) whether in spite of recommendation of RECA in 1991 cash compensatory support to exporters was done away with or without at the same time, providing any other incentive to exporters to in terms of Sundaram Committee recommendations; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what has been its effect on the exports?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE):(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Incentives to exporters have not been withdrawn by doing away with cash compensatory support. Introduction of eximscrips, exchange rate adjustments in July 1991 and subsequent introduction of Liberalised Exchange Rate Mechanism System (LERMS) in the Budget for 1992-93 have provided sufficient incentives to the exporters. The Sundaram Committee